

Tell your attorney the details of any prior convictions you have had and whether you are on probation or parole.

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1. How are you employed?
2. Do you receive any public benefits?
3. What is your family situation
4. Do you own, or will you want to own, any firearms?
5. Are you a United States citizen?/Where were you born?

ADDITIONAL CONSEQUENCES OF CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS



This brochure is designed to help you identify issues which you should discuss with your attorney.

Certain types of convictions could affect your eligibility to work in certain occupations. In addition to that, many employers require criminal background checks before deciding whether to hire an applicant. If any of the following questions apply to you, discuss them with your attorney.

- ☐ Are you unemployed and looking for a job with a history of prior convictions?
- ☐ If not, are your current charges related to your job in some way (for example, stealing from your employer)?

- ☐ Are you currently employed in a job which requires a professional license, certificate or permit?
- ☐ If not, do you intend to some day seek a job which requires a professional license, certificate or permit?
- ☐ Do you intend to join the army or other armed services?

EDUCATION

Eligibility for post-high school education loans can be affected by certain types of criminal convictions. Tell your attorney if any of the following apply to you.

- ☐ Are you currently enrolled in school?
- ☐ Are you currently suspended from school or about to be?
- ☐ Are the charges against you supposed to have occurred during the time you were enrolled in school?
- ☐ Have you or are you receiving any state or federal money from student loans?

DRIVING PRIVILEGES

If you are charged with Driving Under the Influence your attorney will explain to you the sentences, fines, fees, and suspensions which may apply to your case. Convictions for other types of crimes can also affect your driving license and your right to drive. Talk to your attorney if any of the following apply to you. Do your charges involve:

- ☐ any death resulting from the use of a motor vehicle?
- ☐ any felony which included the use of a motor vehicle?
- ☐ leaving the scene of an accident?
- ☐ no insurance, second offense?

- ☐ use of fake driver's license to buy alcohol?
- ☐ theft of a motor vehicle or its parts?
- ☐ theft of gasoline?
- ☐ perjury or making false statements to obtain a license?
- ☐ If you are between 14 and 17 years old, do your charges involve controlled substances?
- ☐ Do you hold a CDL (commercial drivers license) connected to your job?

PUBLIC BENEFITS

Tell your attorney if you would answer "yes" to any of the following.

- ☐ Do you live in public housing?
- ☐ Do you receive Social Security SSI (Supplemental Security Income)?
- ☐ Do you receive old-age or survivors social security?
- ☐ Do you receive food stamps, K-Tap assistance or TANF assistance?
- ☐ Are you receiving unemployment benefits?
- ☐ Are you receiving workers compensation benefits?
- ☐ Are you receiving veterans benefits?

FIREARMS

- ☐ Do you own firearms?
- ☐ Do you live with other members of the family who own firearms?
- ☐ Does your job require you to be able to shoot and carry a firearm?
- ☐ Do you have a license to carry a firearm?

- ☐ Do you want to own firearms in the future?

IMMIGRATION

- ☐ Were you born outside of the United States?
- ☐ How long have you lived in the United States? _____
- ☐ Have you become a United States citizen?
- ☐ If not, do you have permission from the United States government to be here?
- ☐ If so, what is your status?
 - ☐ green card, legal permanent resident
 - ☐ visa, legal non-immigrant
 - ☐ refugee, asylum
 - ☐ temporary protected status
 - ☐ Undocumented
- ☐ Do you plan on staying in the United States or ever becoming a United States citizen?
- ☐ Do you have family here?
- ☐ Do you plan on marrying a United States citizen?

FAMILY MATTERS

- ☐ Do you have custody of any children?
- ☐ Do you have visitation rights to any children?
- ☐ Have you applied to adopt a child or to serve as a foster parent?
- ☐ Do you intend to petition the court to become the guardian of any child?
- ☐ Do you intend to host an exchange student from another country?
- ☐ Do you pay child support?